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SUBJECT: PCI PANCRAZIO DE PASQUALE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE
SICILIAN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ON JULY 23, 1976.

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1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL, COMMUNIST PANCRAZIO DE PASQUALE WAS
WAS ELECTED THE FIRST PCI PRESIDENT OF THE SICILIAN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
ON JULY 23, 1976 BY ALL PARTIES BUT THE MSI-DN DEPUTIES, WHO CAST
BLANK BALLOTS. THERE WERE ALSO NINE DEPUTIES OF THE MAJORITY
ALIGNMENT (DC-PCI-PSI-PRI-PSDI-PLI) WHO DESERTED THE VOTE. THE
BALLOT WAS SECRET. DE PASQUALE IS REPUTED TO BE THE MOST BRILLANT
AND HARDEST WORKING MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY. HIS ELECTION
WILL FACILITATE OPMATION OF A NEW REGIONAL GOVERNMENT.

2. DE PASQUALE'S ELECTION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A REFORM OF THE
ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES TO ALLOW THE OTHER PARTIES OF THE "CONFRONTO"
WITH THE PCI (THE DC, PSI, PRI AND PSDI) TO SHARE IN THE
PRESIDENCY DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIVE YEARS LEGISLATURE AT
LEAST IN THEORY.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ANDTA BIOGRAPHY OF DE PASQUALE WILL
FOLLOW. CHIavarini

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